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TAGS: PORG, CU, IN, RQ, UN

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO:  
MEETING WITH INDIA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

REF (A) USUN 2694; (B) STATE 205665

1. AMBASSADOR LEONARD TALKED WITH INDIA'S PERM REP JAIPAL LATE IN AFTERNOON AUG 30. JAIPAL TOLD LEONARD THAT HE HAD TALKED TO CUBA'S PERM REP ALARCON EARLIER IN AFTERNOON ABOUT C-24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO AND HAD STRESSED AGAIN TO ALARCON THAT INDIA COULD NOT ACCEPT THE CUBAN DRAFT RESOLUTION. JAIPAL HAD AGAIN GIVEN ALARCON HIS ELEMENT FOR A CONSENSUS ARRANGEMENT (REFTELS). JAIPAL EMPHASIZED THE STRONG SENTIMENT OF MANY C-24 MEMBERS FOR A CONSENSUS SOLUTION. JAIPAN ALSO TOLD ALARCON THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE A STATEMENT FROM THE FLOOR SUGGESTING A CONSENSUS SO THAT ALARCON WOULD BE SPARED ANY EMBARRASSMENT OF WITHDRAWING THE RESOLUTION BEFORE A FORMAL APPEAL FOR CONSENSUS.

2. WITH REGARD TO PORTION OF CUBAN DRAFT RELATING TO  
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RELEASE OF PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISTS HELD IN U.S. PRISON, JAIPAL PROPOSED TO ALERCON THAT THIS MIGHT BE TAKEN CARE OF IN A STATEMENT OUTSIDE THE AGREED CONSENSUS IN WHICH CHAIRMAN WOULD MENTION THAT PETITIONERS SUPPORTING THE VARIOUS STATUS OPTIONS HAD ALL CALLED FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS AND THAT HE DREW THIS TO ATTENTION OF USG.

3. JAIPAL REPORTED ALARCON NONCOMMITTAL, BUT IS HOPEFUL  
THAT CUBA WILL AGREE TO A CONSENSUS ARRANGEMENT.

4. PURSUANT REF (B), LEONARD HAS TOLD JAIPAL THAT JAIPAL'S  
PROPOSED LANGUAGE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS A CONSENSUS STATEMENT.

LEONARD

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